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In re Application of
CHRISTENSEN, Tim W.
Application No.: 10/577,050
PCT No.: PCT/US04/20152
Int. Filing Date: 23 June 2004
Priority Date: 23 June 2003
Docket No.: NOVA-001
For: INACTIVATING ORGANISMS USING
CARBON DIOXIDE AT OR NEAR ITS
SUPERCritical PRESSURE AND
TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 24 April 2006 is **GRANTED**.

Applicants state that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed oath or declaration has not yet been submitted. The fee for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration has been paid.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) is required.

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